



# Creating with boundaries

We often think of boundaries as limiting. But in adapted art education, they can open up creative opportunities by freeing students from concerns about errors or misguided cuts, and by suggesting routes to finished work. These strategies offer a variety of ways to set up boundaries that can guide students to satisfying results.

# How boundaries can guide students to creativity

## Forming a boundary

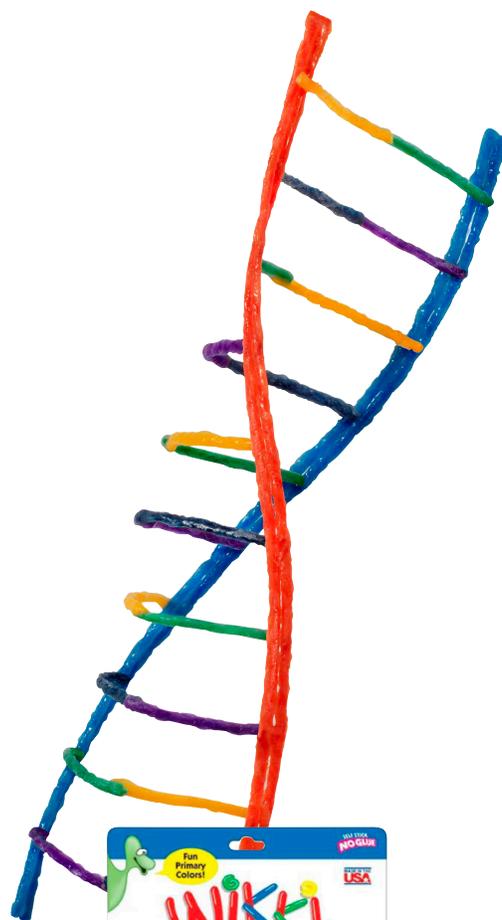
Wikki Stix® can be used as boundaries from the INSIDE of the designed shape. Press the Wikki Stix down onto the paper in the desired shape and either leave the ends open, or completely close off the ends, depending upon the desired colored media application. Alternatively, you can paint a boundary in advance with puffy paint, allowing time to dry before the lesson. Then students can paint, color, or design the INSIDE of the boundary's shape, using an adapted paintbrush or other art tool.

## Practice in cutting shapes

Set up a doubletrack "railroad" pattern of Wikki Stix to cut between, encouraging students to cut with intention. Similarly, Wikki Stix can be placed next to areas to be left intact on papers or magazine images, to help students minimize inadvertent cuts into their desired shape or image.

## Tracing

Direct students to take a Wikki Stix, create a line design, and stick it to paper. Students can trace around the shape they created with art tools. Lift off and repeat. Students can also trace around shapes created by the teacher, lift, and repeat. Prepare multiple shapes in advance to promote independent student engagement.



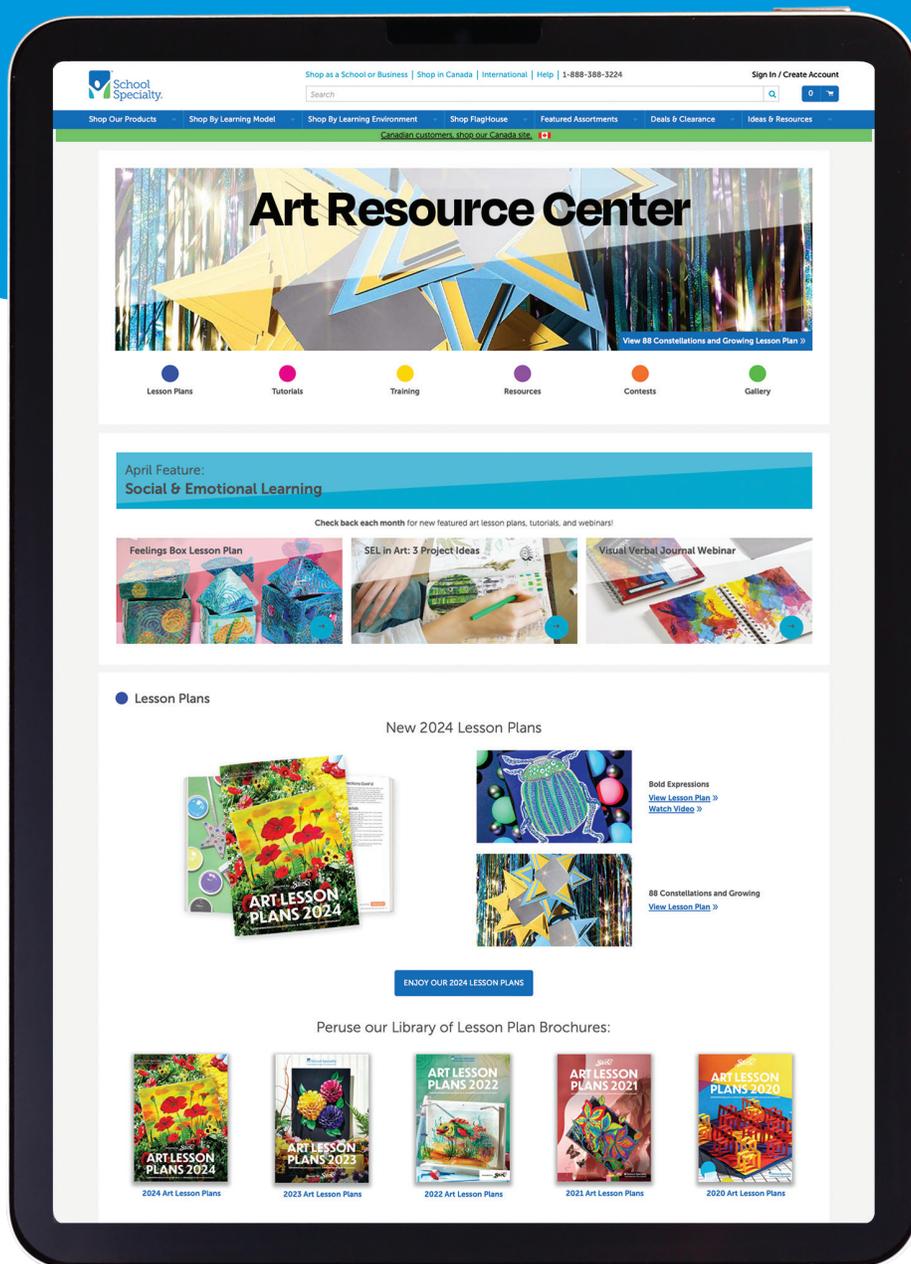


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